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PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No: 2901/OJ410

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Giuseppina BESTETTI; Simona CALI'; Daniela GHISOTTI; Gaetano ORSINI; Giancarlo TONON; Gabriele ZUFFI

Serial No: TO BE ASSIGNED (Continuation of PCT/EP99/10416)

Filed: CONCURRENTLY

For: RECOMBINANT BACTERIAL STRAINS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF NATURAL NUCLEOSIDES AND MODIFIED ANALOGUES THEREOF

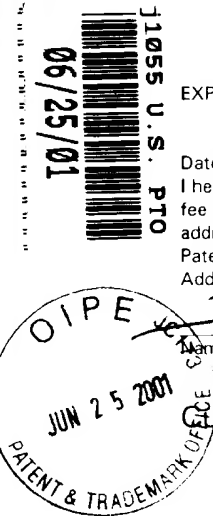
PCT CONTINUING APPLICATION

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a continuation application under 35 U.S.C. 111 of the above-identified international application designating the U.S. The following are enclosed:

1. A copy of the international application including amendments thereto.
2. [X] Declaration, petition and power of attorney



3. ☒ Drawings, 5 sheets (Figs. 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5)
4. ☒ Payment in amount of \$445, (\$445 filing; \$0 recording)
in the form of:
☒ check
☐ deposit account no. 04-0100
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(See attached **Fee Computation Sheet**)
5. ☒ On information from Applicant's overseas representative,
Applicant claims small entity status.
6. ☒ Amend the specification as follows. On page 1, after the title
add the following paragraph:
- This is a continuation of international application Serial No.
PCT/EP99/10416, filed 23 December 1999, the entire
disclosure of which is hereby incorporated by reference.
7. ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
8. ☒ Priority is claimed for this application, corresponding
application/s having been filed as follows:

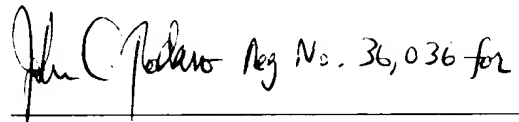
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The priority documents ☐ are enclosed
☒ will follow.

9. [X] Sequence Listing: Statement Under 37 CFR §1.821(f); Hard Copy and Diskette

Date: June 25, 2001

Respectfully submitted,

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PATENT FEE COMPUTATION SHEET

	No. of Claims Presented	Extra Claims Previously Paid For	Number of Extra Claims	Rate
Basic Fee				\$710.00
Total Claims	30 - 20	- 0 = 10	x \$18.00	\$180.00
Independent Claims	3 - 3	- 0 = 0	x \$80.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims		- if so, add	\$270.00	\$0.00
Surcharge for late submission of filing fee and/or declaration (\$130.00)				\$0.00
SUBTOTAL				\$89.00
[X] Small Entity REDUCTION (Half of Subtotal)				\$445.00
Fee for recordation of assignment (\$40.00)				\$0.00
Charge for filing non-English language application (\$130.00)				\$0.00
TOTAL				\$445.00